

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Dr. Catudal entertained at dinner her young lady friends.

Sheriff George Brown will move in the Court house on Monday.

Surveyor Walters will assist the new surveyor in his work.

Mrs. Freda Trinkle has returned to her home in LaCygne, Kansas.

Mrs. Jack Wolfe arrived from the west on Wednesday morning on a visit to her daughter.

Mrs. Haffamier entertained company Monday evening to help celebrate the birthday of Miss Lannie.

Farmer Jacob Kippes of the west Smokey valley now drives a fast team of grays when he comes to town.

M. E. Dixon looks at home, like old times, as he runs the Oshant real estate office while Henry is in Topeka.

District Clerk W. M. Stanton will complete teaching his school and Balse Drilling will run the office awhile.

On Monday John Gross will take the keys of the Probate Judge's office and Ben Arnold will re-open his harness shop on south Chestnut street.

Mrs. Thomas Gartland enjoyed a visit in Kansas City this week and in seeing the beautiful display in the big stores.

Night agent Jeffreys now has the pleasure of owning a splendid Remington type-writer machine. He is investing his money for a future income.

Topeka is now the scene of fierce political strife of the republicans over the Speakership, the committees and a U. S. Senator.

Henry Schultz sold another of those splendid Edison photographs this week. Read all about them in our Magazine supplement and get one of Henry.

The Topeka papers tell that some man has already shot one of the English pheasants turned loose in this state lately and had to pay the \$25 fine and costs, making expensive gunning.

The Book Talk given by Rev. C. F. Weist on the Works of Sir Walter Scott will, by request, be repeated on Thursday evening, Jan. 17th, at the Brunswick Annex. Admission 10cts.

BUGGY & HARNESS FOR SALE.
Herman Roemfeldt offers for sale his runabout and set of single harness, having disposed of his horse to Rand, the horse-buyer.

We have a handsome Calendar waiting for you when you pay up your subscription.

Lots of our Russian farmers failed to raise wheat last spring and put the fields in corn and raised considerable, but found it lots of work to work and gather, but it gave them lots of good feed and some to sell.

C. W. Miller has secured and hand-somely mounted a pair of the so much talked of Pheasants. Sportsmen will be disappointed in this new game—they may be game to shoot, but not half the eating of a Kansas prairie chicken.

Owls, Hawks, Eagles,
Special effort to secure one or more American eagles, with white head and neck and full white tail.
C. W. MILLER.

Homesteads in Ellis county.

Probate Judge Arnold was kept on the jump last Saturday writing up the final proof papers of 4 U. S. Land office Homesteaders and their witnesses, Charles Polifka, Mrs. Renick, Albert Winters and Adalbert Helms taking title to their claims and putting them on the tax list.

Most of the homesteads in this county are now proved up. On Jan. 1st, the Colby Land office find over a thousand acres in this county that can be Homesteaded, mostly 40 and 80 acre tracts in the hills north of the Saline, and south of the Smokey, not good for wheat raising, but good grazing land for cows and raise their feed on. And these rough tracts HERE among settlement and work are worth more than 160 acres in Wallace county and west. And there are 1000 acres more that are contestable, the homesteaders having moved away and abandoned their claims.

WANTED. 10 men in each state to travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack signs. Salary \$85 per month; \$3 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO., Department P., 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Driving Outfit for Sale.
I offer for sale cheap, my driving team, harness, buggy, horse-blankets, lap-robe and foot-warmer. Come see for a bargain. FRED MILLER, Sheriff's office.

Money! Money!
I have plenty of money to loan on farm security at lowest rates. No delay, option to pay in installments.
H. W. OSHANT.

Prof. W. S. Picken visited Topeka on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Freese has been quite sick this week.

LOST—String of gold BEADS with cross attached. Liberal reward for return to Mrs. J. S. BIRD.

S. Motz has removed his real estate office from the Ryan block to one of the front rooms over the post office.

Father P. W. Smith has the pleasure of a visit of his son Clarence from the northern Lake country.

County Clerk Cox moves up from Ellis and will occupy the Brad Fox cottage on the hill.

Co. Attorney Shuttles moves back into his office and Ed Rea will move to the post office building.

This week has been considerably colder, some ice formed and it tried to snow.

Mrs. Annie Philip Scott and son have returned to their home in Kansas City, and the foot ball boys will miss Phil.

Here it is nearly the middle of January and not a cake of ice cut and stored away in this county this winter.

Mrs. Gertie Beach Gehman of Colorado, with her two children, are here on a visit to her parents.

On next Monday, trustee Al Robinson of this township, turns the office over to Dennis Levick, the new man.

After a pleasant visit with friends Miss Mollie Saum returned to her home in Kansas City on Tuesday.

The teachers and scholars of the outside schools have returned to their school work.

Bring your OLD IRON to John SCHLYER & Son.

Dr. Catudal will be Coroner next week and ready for anyone to get killed or die mysteriously.

The Windsor hotel being closed commissioners Griesse and Mueller took their meals at the Brunswick this week while attending Board meetings.

The friends of mother Grenell were glad to see her up town this week looking better than for months, altho she has reached her 74th year.

Mrs. Shippee has sold out her team and household goods and next week returns to her Missouri home. Her daughter and son in law go with her.

Mrs. Tracey gave a rehearsal Monday evening of her Physical Culture training before a large audience and there is no doubt of its giving the participants lots of beneficial exercise.

This Friday evening Mrs. J. H. Ward is entertaining the members of the Saturday Afternoon Club to meet and in honor of Mrs. May Belleville Brown, of Salina, President of the State Ladies' Clubs.

This week "The Free Press" greets you with its 1907 Magazine Supplement, the popular feature with the eastern newspapers. Read the first part of the story in another column and continued in the magazine part.

Page after page of interesting reading that will interest every member of the family these long winter evenings. The Free Press always tries to keep up with the times, ahead in our own county, and gladly gives its readers this additional reading.

Now we are to have an entertainment by the celebrated Original Nashville Students on next Tuesday evening, 18th, at G. A. R. hall, the strongest singing and dancing show in America. They have been on the road 25 years, and set up an entertainment that pleases everybody. They guarantee a satisfactory entertainment or your money back after first act. Reserved seats at Spratt's drug store.

The Woodman had their installation of officers at the Brunswick Annex on Wednesday evening, after which about 50 enjoyed the banquet.

The following officers were installed: James Carter, V. C.; Judd Bell, W. A.; George Griffith, banker, escort; Lou Bell, inside watch; R. B. Thomas, outside watch; W. A. Whellins, C. M. Wann, Wm. Chittenden, John Chittenden, Dr. Snyder, Dr. Middlekauff, Physicians.

CATTLE TAKEN UP. NOTICE!

The following stray stock may be found at the Experiment Station and will be delivered to the owner upon proper identification and payment of costs of advertising.

1 medium sized red cow with W brand on right hip, left ear cropped, and black calf at side.

1 roan yearling steer.

Plumbing and Pump work.
Having located here with my team and plumbing tools, I am ready to do all kinds of such work, fixing your pump, pipe or windmill. When wanting anything in that line give me a call and learn my low prices. Shop near City Scales and Windsor hotel.
Charles Binder.

Miss Smalley of Canada, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jos. Beatty.

Dave Taylor was shaking hands with friends here on Thursday.

A son of George Robinson of Stockton is here on a visit, after an absence of 14 years.

E. R. Cole, with his pony team, on Saturday took Rev. Brown over to Plainville, returning Monday.

Farm Loans
We want to make some good Farm Loans. Money at once when papers are drawn. — ED. F. MADDEN.

Mr. & Mrs. George Philip gave a dinner at the Brunswick Saturday to Mrs. Ferris of Wakeeney and some of her Wakeeney friends.

Note the Edison phonograph page ad in the magazine supplement and remember Henry Schultz sells these splendid instruments. Go hear one of them play.

Old Building Wanted.

I want to buy an old house or barn, that I can move on my lots. See or send particulars to J. F. JORDAN. Furniture store, opposite P.O.

Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Philip's the Saturday Afternoon Club members present had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Dodge recite Shakespeare.

In the morning two of the company entertained the students out at the Normal school.

Up in Rooks county last week they had their annual rabbit hunt, with 15 on each side and during the day one side shot 470 and the other side 480. The 900 rabbits were sent to the Salvation Army in Kansas City to give away. The U.P. Ry. giving free transportation. Two teams dragging a wire over a field scared up lots of game for the 15 men following to pop over. It made a good New Year day sport.

John Goodall has had his rotary engine on exhibition in Salina and was down there last week wanting them to form a \$25,000 stock company to build them and offered to take \$11,000 of the stock if they would use his buildings here as the factory, or take \$5000 in stock and move his machinery to Salina, if they furnish the building.

Their Commercial club put it in the hands of a committee who are soliciting subscriptions to the stock. And the Salina "Journal" says: "In the event the shops are removed to Salina it will be a big thing for the city. It would give employment to a large force of men and add considerable to the monthly payroll of the laborers and skilled mechanics."

Mr. Goodall is thoroughly taken up with the engine and says it is one of the greatest things that has been invented in the line of motive power inventions. The members of the Commercial club look upon the proposition favorably.

LAND For Sale—Southwest quarter of Sec. 18, Twp. 14, Range 16. All fenced and cross fenced, with stone posts and three wires. Plenty of good water and well improved. For further particulars see

HENRY THOLEN,
Victoria, Kas.

THE DAY BEFORE THE WEDDING

A BOAT RIDE AND WHAT IT BROUGHT FORTH

SHE was preoccupied and heavy of heart. All the same, she was absolutely sure that she should turn down a side road instead of keeping straight along Main street, which was really her nearest way. But being quite feminine, and consequently quite illogical, she did so, and thereupon ran straight and violently—very violently—into the arms of Fate in the person of a man!

He was walking rapidly, too, and his expression was just as absent-minded and miserable as hers.

"I'm awfully sorry," he ejaculated, holding her up with one arm, the hand of which clasped a small picnic hamper, and raising his straw hat with the other hand. "Good heavens, yes, and I've spoiled your frock—it's the blindest error of my life to do this to you!"

He stood regarding her helplessly, as if sometimes the habit of his kind in the supreme moment of a crisis.

Tara Baxter's bloodless lips twitched the twitch of despair; she was not to be comforted nor to weep outright. It happened to be the first hot day, and, tempted thereby, she had daringly put on her one pre-sentimental summer frock—and now!

She surveyed the dark purple patch on her skirt, and for a moment there came upon her the hopeless notion that the stars in their courses were fighting against her.

The next, her sense of justice, always her most prominent weakness, asserted itself. "It doesn't matter really, it doesn't," she protested, beginning to pity the man more than herself. Besides it was quite as much my fault as yours—we neither of us looked where we were going, did we?"

Then, with the shadow of a smile, she glanced up at him for the first time. He was tall and well-proportioned, and with a refined, bronzed face—a face in which beauty and manhood were curiously mixed. There was a sprinkling of grey in his hair, and his whole expression wasn't a bit in keeping with his holiday attire.

"What can I do?" he repeated. Then, breaking till the crimson swallowed up all his tan: "I wish you'd come round with me to Liberty's or Jay's, and let me buy you another frock. It's quite or something of the kind, isn't it? They do keep such

We pay CASH for OLD IRON.
John SCHLYER & Son.

For Rent.

A nice house in good condition, situated close in, convenient to all parts of town. Call on E. F. Madden.

At the Saturday Afternoon Club meeting last Saturday at Mrs. Hall's they finished the reading of "Macbeth" and now will read and discuss Shakespeare "As You Like It." They requested Rev. Weist to repeat his "Book-Talk" of last week, so many that evening being otherwise engaged.

Representative Oshant is now enjoying the winter in Topeka in the legislature, was there at the opening roll call and hopes to make a record our county and institutions will be proud of for the Governor is with him in the work.

On Monday Justice Cox begins his work and will have his Court room in the office room adjoining the Sunflower restaurant on north Chestnut street.

Justice Schoenthaler will have his Court room at the Bissing music room on south Chestnut street.

The County Commissioners meet on Monday next to close their chairman, janitor and health officer and award the contracts for the year. This week they met and allowed bills and closed the work of the past year.

Hens and Pigeons.

I will pay the highest market price for hens and pigeons. Bring me what you have to sell. H. A. COWAN. Krueger Block, Hays.

Howard Griffith had a narrow escape last Friday afternoon, falling under a horse on Main street and receiving two severe kicks in the head before rescued and required careful attention of Dr. Middlekauff. He is improving nicely.

Next Tuesday night at the G. A. R. hall our people are to have a treat by the Nashville Student troupe of 10 members, and while on a different order they are said to excel in colored troupe traveling, so don't miss them, and get your reserved seats at Spratt's drug store.

Meeting Postponed.

Owing to small attendance, the Library meeting to have been held Jan. 9th, was postponed to next Wednesday evening, 16th. This meeting is for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. A large attendance is desired. Anyone interested in carrying on this work is invited to be present.

Elsie Macintosh, President.

Lillie A. Rea, Secretary.

The Saturday Afternoon Club.

The Saturday Afternoon Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed A. Rea, January 19th, 1907. Program:—

AS YOU LIKE IT.
Collect.
Roll Call,
Secretary's report.
Reading of Act I, Scenes 1 & 2.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blisters from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stiffles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish cure ever known. Sold by J. C. FARLEY, Druggist.

Judge Reeder spent this week in Denver on legal business.

The Russell "Record" said last week: "J. H. Reeder to-day completed in this county his term as Judge of the District Court. Judge Reeder has been an honest, capable and conscientious official. He has been careful and painstaking and his work has been satisfactory in the highest degree. In whatever clime he may decide to locate in the future, or whatever position he may aspire to we wish Judge Reeder the best of success."

The Week of Prayer began services Monday evening, and were fairly well attended considering the numerous social entertainments going on. Monday evening in Presbyterian the services were pleasing, yet many attended Mrs. Tracey's exhibition, Tuesday fortunately nothing going on, Wednesday the Normal readings and Thursday the theatre so the various churches did not have full houses.

According to the 1st National bank map, Oberlin in Decatur county, has a population of 986. The assessor says 1240. About half size of Hays.

The Topeka paper says: "The receipts of the opening night of Oberlin's new opera house were near \$3000; the boxes sold for \$100 & \$110 each, the two wealthy gentlemen desiring to contribute liberally to the benefit fund."

A Soldier's Widow's Pension.

Old Soldiers, you are getting pretty old and can't live many, many more years. What are you doing, or have done, toward your wife and children getting their pension if you die first?

The law on widow's pension is very strict and exacting and very hard for a woman to get. This office has had 3 widows who couldn't get the evidence and lost their pension; 2 died before they had furnished it. We have lately closed one that the widow was 4 years getting the evidence, and Mrs. — of this county was nearly 9 years before she found the required evidence. We refused one case last week where a former marriage occurred in the '40's, as the evidence could not be secured—no church or county record, the minister and the four witnesses dead.

Mrs. Lape and Mrs. Shippee succeeded in getting theirs in 6 months, the evidence ready and easily secured.

If you were married in Kansas and neither married before, it is easy. If either married before, or married in the east, better get the evidence NOW before those eastern ministers and witnesses die, for your Bible record or a marriage certificate are not evidence.

Besides the evidence her friends can get here, she must furnish a church or county record of the marriage or of 2 witnesses who were present. If either married before then the same kind of evidence of THAT marriage and the proof of death and burial of that wife. If never married before then furnish the evidence of two witnesses who swear to such facts. And without such positive evidence she can't get her \$8 a month pension.

As most of the old soldiers were married 30 to 40 years ago they can see what a seize their widow will have if that evidence is not secured before the old soldier dies. Wife, set the old man to work now and both help get this evidence while you can. Take this advice of Harry Freese, U. S. Pension Attorney.

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I offer for sale at my farm 6 miles east of Hays and 6 miles west of Herzog, Harness and Harness leather at low prices. Come see me.
STANLAUS BROWN.

DR. JORDAN.

RESIDENT DENTIST.

Office over Citizens' bank Hays

Phone 34

Household goods, Phaeton & Harness

I offer for sale very cheap some of my household goods, a phaeton and set of good single harness.

N. A. VOSS, Hays.

Fat Cattle and Hogs.

I am again ready to buy fat cattle and Hogs and pay the highest price.

If you have any to sell send me the word or call. James Carter.

at former Carriek Butcher shop.

Turkeys and Chickens

I have for sale some very fine Mammoth Brown Turkeys and White Wyandotte Chickens. C. B. KREUGER, up-tf. Pfeiffer, Kans.

Notice.

As we are going to dissolve partnership we are therefore compelled to ask all our creditors knowing themselves indebted to us to please call and settle up their accounts at once.

Yours truly

HENRY WOLF & SON.

REMOVED.

Having removed my Bakery and Restaurant from its former home I am now nicely located in the Madden Bldg., opposite the Windsor Hotel, where I continue to solicit your patronage.

Our 20c Meals are becoming quite popular. Farmers and their wives are especially requested to eat with us.

Short Orders served at all hours.

The City Bakery.

John Schlyer & Sons,

Dealers in—

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Corn Grinders, Corn Shellers, Wagons, Buggies, and Harness.

Barb Wire,

Stone Posts,

Rabbit and Poultry Fence, Hard and Soft building Rock.

A full line of Farm Machinery and a full line of Repairs for every Machine we sell.

We Pay Cash for OLD IRON.

Tree Bargains

All nurseries have made an advance in the price of cherry trees and are selling them at a price ranging from 50c to \$1. each. I have bought a block of 1000 Cherry Trees, and while they last will sell them at the following prices:—

	per 1	per 10
5 to 6 feet, 3 yrs., well branched	\$.40	\$3.50
4 to 5 feet, 2 yrs., well branched	.35	3.00

You may select from the following varieties: Dyehouse, Early Richmond, Large Montmerency, English Morello, Ostheim, Black Tartarian, and Gen. Wood.

I will give you your choice of the following ornamental trees: Ash, Soft Maple, Box Elder, Catalpa, Elm, Sycamore, Hackberry or Carolina Poplar, at the prices below:—

	per 1	per 10
4 to 5 feet	\$.15	\$1.20
5 to 6 feet	.20	1.50
6 to 8 feet	.30	3.00

Other agents will charge you double these prices.

The above are only a few of the bargains I can offer you. Let me know your wants and I will give you prices.

GEO. P. GRIFFITH, Hays City, Kans.

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A New BUGGY,

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Another Farm Wagon,

The Winona and Grand Detour Wagons.

New Set of HARNESS,

The best Harness made. Large variety.

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